



AUDITOR'S REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE,

FROM FEB. 1, 1870, TO FEB. 1, 1871.

ALSO,

THE REPORT

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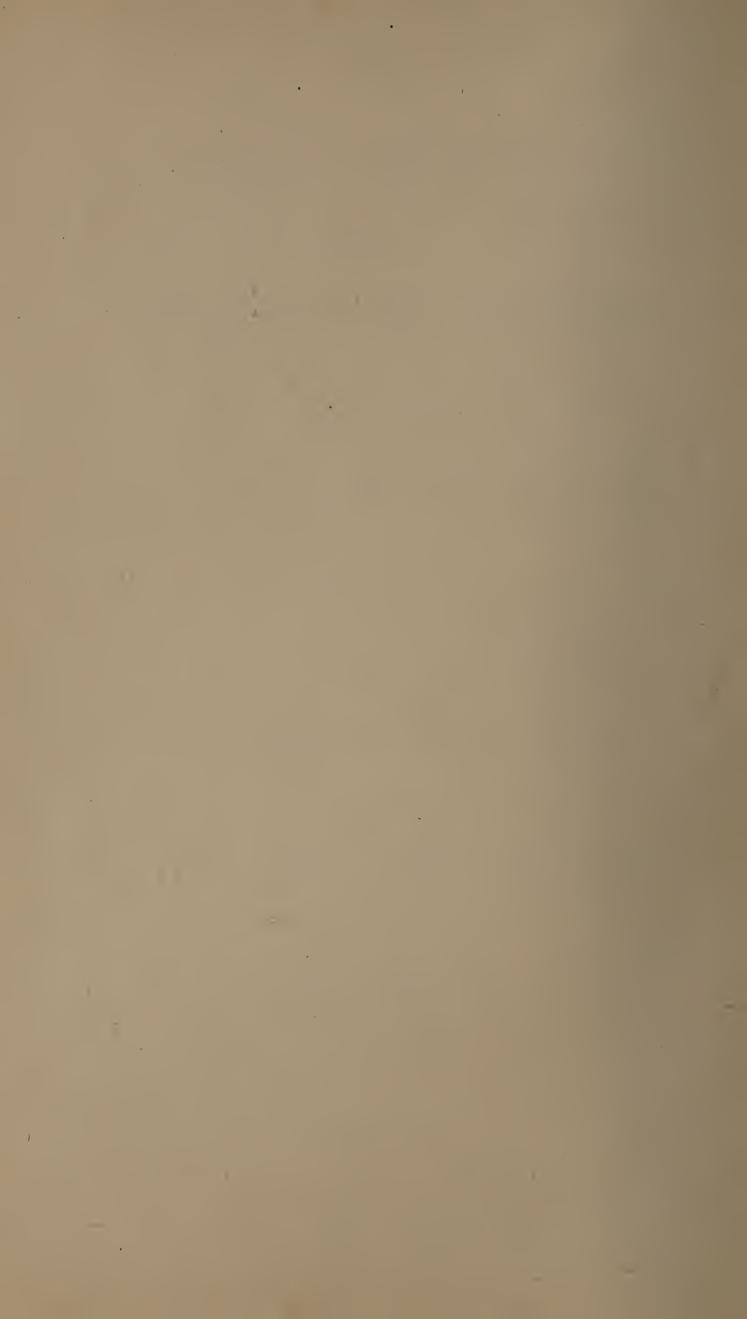
Board of School Committee.

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REPORT.

HIGH SCHOOL.

| W. H. Knight, teaching, . | • | • | | | | | . \$ | 1160 | 60 |
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| Myra F. Southworth, teaching, | • | | | | | | | 350 | |
| W. H. Knight, care of rooms, | | • | | | | | | | 37 |
| Edward D. Holbrook, care of room | | | | | | | | 13 | 00 |
| N. Gleason Torrey, care of rooms, | | | • | | | | | 6 | 00 |
| Paul J. Minchin, care of rooms, | | | | | | | | 2 | 00 |
| J. Loud & Co., coal, | | | | | | | | 66 | 5() |
| Joel F. Sheppard, coal, | | | | | | | | | 25 |
| Joseph H. Penniman, granular fue | el, | | | | | . 1 | | 6 | 76 |
| John H. Bufford, diplomas, . | | | | | | | | 75 | ()() |
| William R. Penniman, blinds, | | | | | | • | | 80 | 65 |
| T. B. Stoddard, painting blinds, | | | | | • | | | 23 | 50 |
| Thomas Hall, chemical apparatus, | | | | | | | | 10 | ()() |
| Torrey & Dyer, printing, | | | | | | | | 4 | 00 |
| P. D. Holbrook & Co., ink wells, en | | | | | | | | 14 | 98 |
| Anna Powers, cleaning room, | • | | | | | | | 1 | 40 |
| W. H. Knight, books, printing, che | emica | als, & | c., | | | | | 30 | 96 |
| F. B. Parks, stove, stove pipe, &c., | | | • | • | • | | | 54 | 39 |
| | | | | | | | \$ | 1,855 | 76 |

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

· Pond District.

| Anna M. Brooks, teachin | g 20 |) wee | ks, | a \$10 |), | | | | \$ 200 | 00 |
|----------------------------|------|-------|------|--------|-------|---|---|---|--------|----|
| Sarah L. Barnes, teaching | g 16 | 2-5 v | veek | a | \$10, | | | | 164 | 00 |
| Sarah L. Porter, teaching | 36 | week | s, a | \$8, | | | | | 288 | 00 |
| S. Ella Torrey, teaching 3 | 6 2- | 5 wee | eks, | a \$7 | , | • | • | | 254 | 80 |
| J. Loud & Co., coal, | | | | | | • | | | 38 | 00 |
| Joel F. Sheppard, coal, | | | | | • | | | | 29 | 10 |
| | | | | | • | | • | | 1 | 75 |
| Jonathan Thayer, wood a | nd s | sawin | ıg, | | | | | , | 9 | 00 |

| L. W. Collins, wood, T. F. Kelley, care of house, . N. G. Torrey, care of house, T. F. Kelley, shavings, . | | • | | | | | | 8 00 16 00 12 00 50 \$1,021 15 |
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| Iron | Wor | ks D | istra | ict. | | | | |
| Martha Reed, teaching 35 2-5 w | eeks o | z \$ 10 | | | | | | \$ 354 00 |
| Mary A. Avery, teaching 16 wee | | | , | | | | | 128 00 |
| Mary Scollard, teaching 36 2-5 v | • | | | | | | | 291 20 |
| Sarah Allen, teaching 5 weeks, | | | | | | | | 40 00 |
| Annie L. Bumpus, teaching 9 2- | | | | | · | | | 75 20 |
| Katie P. Bishop, teaching 15 we | | | | | Ĭ | | | 105 00 |
| David G. Miller, care of house, | , o , o. | | | • | | | | 36 00 |
| B. J. Loring, care of house, | | | | | | | | 18 80 |
| B. J. Loring, setting glass, | | | | | | · | | 50 |
| David G. Miller, sawing wood, | | | | · | | | | 2 50 |
| Joel F. Sheppard, coal, | | | | | | | | 62 00 |
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Middle Street District.

| Elizabeth M. Thompson, teaching 36 | week | a | \$8. | | • | | \$ 288 00 |
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| Joel F. Sheppard, coal, | | | | | | | 19 00 |
| Francis H. Thayer, care of house, | | | | | | | 12 00 |
| | | | | | | | \$ 319 00 |
| South W | est D | istri | ct. | | | | , 010 00 |
| Mary H. Marston, teaching 36 weeks | s, a \$8 | , | | • | | | \$ 288 00 |
| Moses D. Dyer, care of house, . | • | • | | • | | | 10 00 |
| Josiah W. Thayer, wood and sawing | g, | • | • | | | | 21 80 |
| | | | | | | | \$ 319 80 |
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| South | Distr | ·ict. | | | | | |
| Sarah A. Childs, teaching 11 weeks, o | u \$8, | | | | | | \$ 88 00 |
| Mary C. Howe, teaching 16 weeks, a | | | | | | | 112 00 |
| Louise Bronsdon, teaching 9 1-5 wee | ks, a | \$7, | | | • | | 64 40 |
| Asa Dyer, wood | • | | | | • | • | 3 50 |
| H. G. White, sawing wood, | • | | • | | | | 2 00 |
| H. G. White, care of house, | | | • | • | | | 10 00 |
| Daniel Friel, sawing wood, | • | | | • | | • | 2 20 |
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| South Ed | ist Di | stri | ct. | | | | |
| Clara E. Thayer, teaching 36 weeks, | a \$7. | | | | | | \$ 252 00 |
| Edgar W. Wild, care of house, | | | | | • | | 13 00 |
| Robert Saunders, care of house, | | | | | | | 5 00 |
| Robert Saunders, sawing wood, | | | | | | | 4 62 |
| Joseph Huff, wood and sawing, | | | | | | | 39 50 |
| A. T. Wild, wood, | | | | | | | 4 00 |
| , , | | | | | | | \$ 318 12 |
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| West | Distri | ct. | | | | | |
| Mary H. Marston, teaching 5 weeks | a. \$7 | | • | | | | \$ 35 00 |
| Inez A. Penniman, teaching, 36 weeks | | | | • | • | | 252 00 |
| Inez a Penniman, care of house, | | | • | | | • | 5 00 |
| Moses Hunt, care of house, . | | | | | | | 15 00 |
| Moses Hunt, sawing wood, . | | | | | | | 2 00 |
| L. W. Collins, wood, | | | | • | | | 3 50 |
| Joel F. Sheppard; coal, | | | | | | | 19 00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | \$ 331 50 |

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS. \$85 54 S. W. Pratt, stove, pipe, &c., Iron-works, 8 50 A. F. Trufant, clock, Iron-works, . . . 10 00 Blake & Alden, chairs, Iron-works, 2 00, John Ratcliff, cleaning stoves, Iron-works, 1 50 David G. Miller, cleaning stoves, Iron-works, John Brooks, repairing clocks, Union, . . . 5 00 1 65 Proctor Brothers, brooms and brush, Union, 2 00 Ralph Arnold, cleaning stove pipe, Union 4 50 Blake & Alden, chairs, South East, 50 Mrs. Savill, cleaning house, West,. 1 50 S. W. Pratt, labor East, . . . A. J. Bates & Co., brooms and pails, East, 1 78 5 50 P. D. Holbrook & Co., pails, brooms, dippers, &c., Pond, ... 59 65 Torrey & Dyer, printing extracts from General Statutes, . 8 00 2 00 . Boston Journal, advertising, 44 Lincoln & Hopkinson, tin cups, ... 3 71 P. D. Holbrook & Co., pails, &c. \$203 77 EXPENDED ON SCHOOL-HOUSES. By order of School Committee. J. L. Hammett, desks and seats, Iron-works, \$304 84 S. S. R. R., freighting seats, Iron-works, 14 54 25 31 S. W. Pratt, stove, pipe &c., Iron-works, W. F. Burrill, setting glass, Iron-works, 1 00 S. W. Pratt ventilator heads &c. Iron-works, 39 01 W. Mills, carting school furniture, Iron-works, 1 00 T. B. Stoddard, paint and labor, Pond, . . . 5 21 John Hayward, blinds and labor, Pond, 28 00 John Hayward, labor and materials, Pond, 14 48 John Hayward, cash paid for mason work, Pond, 5 00 Adams Hobart, white washing, Pond, 1 00 S. W. Pratt, stove & pipe, East, . . . 30 12 Samuel W. King, blackboard, West, . . 9 00 Samuel W. King, repairing blind and seats, West, 75 T. H. Dearing, lock, bolt, and key, West, . . . 2 00 Asa T. Pratt, labor and materials, 29 20 T. B. Stoddard, setting glass, 6 35 \$516 81

EXPENDED ON SCHOOL-HOUSES,

by order of Building Committee.

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| F. A. Stanley, balance of contra | act, Pond, | | | | | | \$7367 | 79 |
| Joseph L. Ross, desks and seats | s, Pond, | | | | | | 755 | 25 |
| Luther Briggs, plans, Pond, | | | | | | | 275 | 00 |
| S. D. G. Lyons, mason work, Po | | | | | | | 168 | 76 |
| Joseph W. Ross, ink wells, | | • | | | | | 10 | 50 |
| O. C. & N. Railway, freighting | | | | | | | 9 | 26 |
| J. R. Frasier, labor, Pond, | | | | | | | 40 | 67 |
| T. B. Stoddard, paint and labor. | | | | | | | 4 | 02 |
| Adam Hobart, labor, Pond, | | | | | | | 9 | 00 |
| Adam W. Hobart, labor, Pond, | | | | | | | 6 | CO |
| Hugh Riley, labor, Pond, . | | | | | | | 4 | 00 |
| P. D. Holbrook & Co. hinges an | | | | | | | 1 | 58 |
| W. O. Haskell & Son, desks and | | | | | • | | | 00 |
| W. K. Baker, freighting seats, | | | | | | | | 55 |
| Samuel W. King, labor, South, | | | | | | | | 50 |
| J. R. Frasier, horse hire and lab | | | | | | | | 50 |
| Peter A. Wales, pump, South, | | | | | | | | 00 |
| Luther Briggs, plans, South and | | | | | | | 40 | |
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| Peter W. Dyer, mending shoes, | |
| Albert W. Dyer, killing hogs, | 75 |
| N. W. Baker, bread, | |
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| J. W. Pierce, coffin and shroud for Luther Dyer, 12 | 50 |
| Jonathan Thayer, sexton, | 00 |
| Noah Torrey, medical attendance, | 50 |
| N. H. Hunt, overseer, | 00 |
| D. H. Bates, " | 00 |
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| Appraisal Feb. 1, 1871, \$1,750,98. | |
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EXPENSES OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

| Taunton Lunati | ic Hospital | , support | of Jacob Ve | eazie, | | \$ 255 | 48 |
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| " | " | " | William | Wild, | | 195 | 95 |
| " | " | " | Charles I | E. Thayer, | | 212 | 30 |
| " | " | 46 | William 1 | Kincaide. | | 107 | 30 |
| Worcester " | " | •6 | William I | H. Vinton | , . | 11 | 50 |
| State Reform So | chool, | " | Thomas | Kenney, | | 5 | 21 |
| State Nautical S | School, | 66 | Thomas 3 | Kelley, | | | 92 |
| City of Boston, | | " | George W | V. Hall, | | 12 | 38 |
| cc . | | 66 | Mary E. | Nightinga | le, . | 20 | 63 |
| Town of Quincy | y, support | of Willian | n Kincaide, | at Hospit | al, . | 99 | 00 |
| " | expenses | s of arrest | of W. Kine | aide, . | | 11 | 50 |
| 66 | support | of W. M. | Tirrell, . | | | 9 | 00 |
| 6. | 66 | Mrs. Ga | arland, . | | | 5 | 25 |
| " | 66 | Willian | n Harmon, | | | 5 | 00 |
| " | 16 | Lucius | Thayer, | | | 14 | 50 |
| Proctor Brother | s, goods fo | r Mrs. Cro | owell, . | • | | 172 | 99 |
| Joel F. Sheppar | d, coal for | Mrs. Crov | vell, . | | | 10 | 50 |
| Edward Hobart | , wood for | Mrs. Crov | vell, . | | | 7 | 25 |
| J. H. Dearing, n | nedical atte | endance T | L. J. Griffin, | | | 4 | 00 |
| Joel F. Sheppar | d, coal for | T. J. Grif | in, . | | | 10 | 41 |
| A. J. Bates & C | o. goods fo | or " | | | | 50 | 27 |
| George A. Bowe | ditch, meat | t for " | | | | 15 | 28 |
| Joel F. Sheppar | d, coal for | family of | Warren Dal | ton, | 1. | . 2 | 88 |
| S. W. Hollis, go | ods, | | " | | | 5 | 00 |
| A. J. Bates & C | o., goods ' | ' | | | | 18 | 00 |
| Leander Gage, | coffin for V | Varren Da | ilton, . | | | 9 | 00 |
| Leander Gage, | sexton | " | | | | 6 | 00 |
| Laura G. Pierce | e, care of M | Irs. Willia | m Thayer, | | | 78 | 00 |
| L. W. Collins, w | rood for M | rs. Savill, | • • | | | . 8 | 00 |
| H. M. White, go | oods for M | rs. Savill, | | | | 15 | 00 |
| P. D. Holbrook | & Co., god | ods for Be | tsey Wild, | | | 39 | 62 |
| Joseph Huff, we | ood for Bet | tsey Wild, | | | | 12 | 00 |
| S. L. Holbrook, | wood for I | Betsey Wi | ld, . | • • | | . 4 | 00 |
| Noah Torrey, n | nedical atte | endence, I | Betsey Wild, | • | • | . 2 | 25 |
| H. M. White, go | oods for M | rs. George | Thayer, | • • | | 8 | 00 |
| N. Rosenfeld, go | oods for M | rs. George | Thayer, | | | 5 | 00 |
| S. W. Hollis, go | ods for Do | rothy Pac | kard, . | | | 28 | 00 |
| T. H. Dearing, | medical att | tendance, | for Dorothy | Packard, | | 2 | 00 |
| S. W. Hollis, go | ods for Th | omas Son | nes, . | | | 4 | 00 |
| N. H. Hunt, cas | sh for Thor | mas Some | s, | | • | 1 | 00 |
| Town of Stoug | hton, supp | ort of J. 1 | E. Snow, | | | . 59 | 00 |
| William Bowke | r, rent for | Willard V | Vild, . | | | 30 | 90 |
| J. Loud & Co., | coal for M | rs. Jordan | ı, | | • | . 11 | 00 |

S. W. Hollis, goods for William Mulligan,

Elias Hayward, Clerk.

L. W. Allen,

Noah Torrey,

A. S. Morrison,

T. H. Dearing,

Horace Faxon,

John Kimball,

J. R. Frasier,

Alverdo Mason, School Committee,

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Thomas Penniman, Constable,

Charles H. Dow, Auditor,

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| P. D. Holbrook | & Co., go | ods fo | r W | illiai | m H. | . Mor | row, | | | | 3 | 00 |
| A. J. Bates & Co | o., goods | for Sa | rah | McC | Corm | ick, | | | | • | 5 | 00 |
| W. McEwan, go | ods for A | aron | Leav | vitt, | | • | | | | • | | 00 |
| Joel F. Sheppare | d, coal fo | r Mrs. | Sm | ith, | | | • | | | • | | 63 |
| N. H. Hunt, exp | penses to | Worc | este | r & 1 | Bang | gor, | • ' | • | • | • | - 26 | 35 |
| N. H. Hunt, sen | ~ - | ~ | | | n, | • | • | • | • | • | | 75 |
| D. H. Bates, hor | | nd ex | pens | es, | • | • | • | • | • | • | | 50 |
| N. H. Hunt, Ove | | | | • | • | • | • | • | • | ٠ | | 00 |
| D. H. Bates, | " | | | • | • | • | • | • | • | ٠ | | 00 |
| L. Gage, | 66 | | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 8 | |
| A. Allen, | 66 | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | ٠ | 7 | 50 |
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| N. H. Hunt, Sel | ectman a " | $\operatorname{Ad} \mathbf{A}$ s | ssess | or. | • | • | • | • | | | . \$200 | |
| D. H. Bates, | | " | ٠ | . • | • | • | • | • | • | | . 215 | |
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| Abijah Allen, | ". 1. (1) | | • | • | • | • | • | • | | | | 50 |
| Jonathan Frenc | n, Treasi | irer, | | • | • | • | • | | | | . 100 | 00 |

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COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

| Noah Torrey, collecting bill of 1869, . | • | | | | | \$148 | 61 |
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| Noah Torrey, abatements, bill of 1869, | | | • | | • | 210 | 59 |
| F. W. Holbrook, abatement of tax of 1869, | | • | | • | • | 2 | 40 |
| John Crane, abatement of tax of 1870, | | • | | | • | 13 | 43 |
| E. A Wild, abatement of tax of 1870, | | | | | | 17 | 35 |
| Isabella Willis, abatement of tax of 1870, | | | • | | | 16 | 25 |
| Edward Potter, abatement of tax of 1870, | | | | • | | 12 | 47 |
| J. R. Frasier, abatement of tax of 1870, | | | | | | 5 | 04 |
| Richard H. Allen, abatement of tax of 187 | 0, | | | | • | 1 | 79 |
| • | • | | | | | \$427 | 93 |

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

| Rand, Avery & Frye, printing Town Report, | • | • | • | , | \$95 77 |
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| Isaac W. May, printing School Report, | • | • | • | • | 40 00 |
| M. E. Green, printing, | • | | • | • | 32 75 |
| H. O. Hildreth, printing, | | • | | | 3 50 |
| Joseph Huff, building road, | • | | | • | 144 00 |
| Elias Hayward, recording births, deaths, &c. | , . | • | | • | 42 50 |
| Samuel Curtis, returning deaths, | | • | • | • | 2 60 |
| Leander Gage, returning deaths, | | • | • | • | 2 40 |
| Jonathan Thayer, returning deaths, | • | • | • | • | 1 00 |
| Nash & Radcilff, refreshments to firemen, | • | | • | • | 37 89 |
| H. M. White, refreshments to firemen, | • | • | | • | 9 38 |
| William Foley, damage to carriage, | • | | • | • | 81 50 |
| J. A. Arnold, reward for incendiary, | • | • | • | | 100 00 |
| Horace Faxon, reward for incendiary, | • | • | | • | 100 00 |
| Charles A. French, reward for incendiary, | • | • | | | 100 00 |
| Pratt & Hasty, order book, | • | • | • | • | 12 00 |
| N. M. Hobart, labor on Allen st., | • | | | | 63 25 |
| T. D. Bagley, material and labor on buoy, . | | | | | 14 37 |
| T. D. Bagley, witness fees and expenses, . | | • | • | • | 3 00 |
| C. C. Fogg, distributing School Report, | • | | • | • | 5 00 |
| T. Penniman, distributing Town Report, . | • | • | • | | 5 00 |
| A. B. Wales, dinners for County Commission | ers, | • | • | • | 4 88 |
| J. Cobb, services estate of William Wild, . | • | • | • | | 5 00 |
| N. H. Hunt, expenses estate of William Wild | l, . | • | | • | 3 50 |
| Moses N. Hunt, watching fire in woods, . | • | • | | • | 3 00 |
| James Martin, watching fire in woods, | • | • | • | • | 3 00 |
| Moses Hunt, watching fire in woods, | • | • | | | 3 00 |
| D. H. Bates, collector's book, stamps, &c., | | | | • | 1 66 |
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| P. D. Holbrook & Co., stationery, | 5 93 |
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| N. H. Hunt, horse hire and expenses, | 7 10 |
| N. H. Hunt, postage stamps, | 50 |
| Leander Gage, expenses to Boston, | 1 00 |
| Asa French, services before Legislative Committee, | 15 00 |
| | \$949 48 |
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| TOWN HALL. | |
| P. J. Minchin, care of hall, | \$33 50 |
| Jechonias Penniman, care of hall, | 75 73 |
| E. M. Thayer, care of hall, | 27 00 |
| P. D. Holbrook & Co., oil, lamps, &c., | 46 49 |
| Joel F. Sheppard, coal, | 22 00 |
| Blake & Alden, settees, | 140 00 |
| Blake & Alden, chairs, | 7 50 |
| | 12 59 |
| Loud & Pratt, lumber, | 3 00 |
| Joseph H. Penniman, granular fuel, | 1 25 |
| T. B Stoddard, setting glass, | 1 50 |
| A. O. Stearns, keys, | 1 05 |
| E. M. Thayer, repairing lock, | 20 00 |
| C. F. & J. W. Pierce, stove pipe and labor, | 20 00 |
| | \$391 61 |
| Cash paid Treasurer, | |
| Due from Good Templars, | |
| Due from Labor Reform Party, 6 00 | |
| Due from Philomatheans, | |
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| Balance in favor of hall, | |
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| STATE AID ACCOUNT. | |
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| Cash paid families of soldiers, | \$1,443 75 |
| Bill due from State for Jan., 1870, | 119 25 |
| | \$1,563 00 |
| Bills sent aud due from State, January 1st, 1871, \$1,477 00 | |
| Cash returned to Treasurer, 2 00 | |
| Cash paid January, 1871, | |
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| \$1,563 00 | |
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REMOVING SNOW.

| Abijah Allen, caslı paid as per bills, | • | • | • | | | | \$217 53 |
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| N. H. Hunt, cash paid as per bills, | | • | | | | | 218 45 |
| J. S. Holbrook, cash paid as per bill | s, . | | • | | | | 111 86 |
| Thomas Penniman, cash paid as per | r bills | , . | • | | | | 93 48 |
| Leroy W. Collins, cash paid as per l | oills, | | | | | | 54 38 |
| Horace Dana, cash paid as per bills | | | • | | | | 16 22 |
| N. M. Hobart, cash paid as per bills | ٠, • | | | • | | | 15 75 |
| A. T. Wild, cash paid as per bills, | | • | | • | | | 11 20 |
| Ralph Arnold, cash paid as per bills | ٠, . | | | • | | • | 14 40 |
| L. W Holbrook, jr., cash paid as pe | r bills | s, . | | | | • | 12 90 |
| John Carver, cash paid as per bills, | | | • | | | | 10 00 |
| S. S. French, | | | | • | | | 5 25 |
| S. F. B. Collins, | | | | | • | | 1 00 |
| Asa Dyer, | • | | | | | | 2 75 |
| Marston Cummings, | • | | | • | | | 4 00 |
| Joseph R. Frasier, | • | | • | | | | 2 25 |
| J. A. Hollis, | • | | • | | | | 1 70 |
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HIGHWAYS.

| James S. Holbrook, labor 172 1-2 days, at \$2.50 per | day, | | - | \$ 431 | 25 |
|--|------|--------|---|--------|----|
| James S. Holbrook, taking care of horses, - | - | _ | - | 96 | 00 |
| James S. Holbrook, hay, | | - | - | 56 | 03 |
| James S. Holbrook, use of horse, | ~ | - | | 2 | 00 |
| James S. Holbrook, posts and rails, | - | - | - | 2 | 38 |
| James S. Holbrook, expenses to Boston twice, - | *** | • | - | 1 | 80 |
| James S. Holbrook, labor at sundry times, - | - | ~ | - | 7 | 50 |
| B. F. Spear, labor 141 3-4 days, at \$2 per day, . | | - | - | 283 | 50 |
| Robert Saunders, labor 149 1-4 days, at \$2 per day, | - | - | - | 298 | 50 |
| Robert Saunders, labor ?8 days by boy, | - | - | - | 74 | 37 |
| George Hill, labor 131 3-4 days, at \$2 per day, | | - | - | 263 | 50 |
| George Hill, jr., labor 5 1-2 days, at \$1 per day, | - | - | - | 5 | 50 |
| J. S. Hill, labor 3 days, | - | - | - | 1 | 50 |
| George E. Arnold, labor 139 3-4 days, at \$1.75 per of | lay, | - | - | 244 | 54 |
| T. G. Farnsworth, labor 91 3-4 days, at \$1.50 per da | у, | - | - | 137 | 62 |
| Moses Hunt, labor 45 1-4 days, at \$1.75 per day, | - | - | - | 79 | 18 |
| Willard Hunt, labor 4 days, at \$2 per day, - | - | otas . | - | 8 | 00 |
| Otis Wild, labor 4 1-2 days, at \$2 per day, | - | - | - | 9 | 00 |
| James McKinney, labor 4 days, at \$1.75 per day, | | - | - | 7 | 00 |
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| John Eaton, labor 5 days, a | | _ | _ | 1 | | - | - | - | 5 00 |
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| Theodore Hayden, labor 2 | _ | | | _ | • / | - | ~ | | 3 50 |
| Henry Gardner, labor 3 day | | | _ | | w , | - | - | - | 10 50 |
| John B. Allen, labor 1 1-2 | _ | • | _ | • | , - | - | - | - | 4 50 |
| William Allen 1 1-2 day, at | \$3 | per e | day, | - | - | ~ | - | - | 4 50 |
| Joseph Allen, labor, - | | - | - | - | ~ | - | - | - | 1 00 |
| William Mulligan, labor, | | ~ | ~ | | 7 | - | - | - | 1 00 |
| John J. French, labor, | - | ~ | - | | - | - | ~ | - | 4 00 |
| Adam Hobart, labor, - | • | ~ | ~ | - | - | - | - | * | 1 00 |
| S. F. Whitmarsh, labor, | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 00 |
| • | | - | | - | _ | - | - | - | 6 50 |
| John Dorety, horse, cart and | | | | | | ~ | | | 10 50 |
| Caleb S. Hollis, horse, cart, | | | | | | - | er da | y, | 31 50 |
| T. Penniman, horse, cart an | | | | | | | ~ | - | 39 00 |
| Moses Hunt, boy and horse, | | | | | per | day, | - | ~ | 30 00 |
| Caleb S. Hollis, use of horse | | | ~ | ~ | - | - | - | - | 3 00 |
| Thayer & Phipps, iron worl | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 54 |
| Elisha Wild, iron work, - | | - | - | • | • | - | - | - | 16 59 |
| W. Mansfield, iron work, - | | ~ | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 16 |
| R. Gillespie, iron work, | | - | - | - | - | - | • | - | 5 91 |
| S. W. Hollis, gravel, - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 55 30 |
| B. L. Morrison, gravel, | | - | ~ | - | - | - | - | - | 45 80 |
| Gideon Thayer, gravel, - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 27 60 |
| John Arnold, gravel, - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 00 |
| C. S. Holbrook, gravel, | | - | - | ~ | ~ | - | - | - | 19 68 |
| G. W. White, gravel, | | - | - | - | - | - | ~ | - | 16 72 |
| Jacob S. Dyer, gravel, - | • | - | - | - | ~ | - | - | - | 13 00 |
| Daniel Baxter, gravel, - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 84 |
| S. F. B. Collins, gravel, - | | - | - | | - | - | - | - | 11 50 |
| Austin White, gravel, - | | ~ | ~ | - | - | - | - | • | 7 44 |
| Judah A. Loring, gravel, - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 10 |
| E. Peterson, gravel, | • | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 25 |
| Peter W. Dyer, gravel, - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 45 |
| N. A. White, gravel, | • | - | - | ~ | - | - | - | - | 3 00 |
| J. F. Holbrook, gravel, | | - , | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 24 |
| Adam Hobart, gravel, | | - | - | - | - | - | - | | 1 60 |
| Daniel Penniman, gravel, | - | | - | - ' | - | - | - | - | 1 50 |
| S. S. Penniman, gravel, | - | | - | - | - | •• | - | - | 1 20 |
| J. M. Cutting, gravel, | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 96 |
| Edward Hobart, hay, | ~ | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 58 55 |
| Caleb Hayden, hay, - | - | | - | - | - | ~ | ~ | - | 29 85 |
| Joshua Wilkins horse, | - | | - | - | - | - ` | - | - | 100 00 |
| Amory Fisher, horse, | | - | - | | - | - | - | - | 75 00 |
| D. P. Hayward, horse, | - | | - | ~ | - | - | - | | 75 00 |
| Ralph Lowe, repairing harnes | ss, | | - | - | - | - | _ | - | 12 25 |
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| Levi W. Hobart, grain, | | | | | | | 189 | 64 |
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| P. D. Holbrook & Co., grain, . | | | | | | | 13 | |
| Henry Gardner, lumber, | | | | | | | 84 | |
| E. A. Harris, blasting rocks, . | | | | | | | 15 | |
| Jesse Burrill, care of drawbridge, | | | | | | | 85 | |
| Thayer & Phipps, stone hammer, | | | | | | | | 96 |
| Whittemore, Belcher & Co., pick, | | | | | | | | 75 |
| S. F. B. Collins, posts, | | | | | | | | 60 |
| J. Jackson French, rails, | | | | | | | | 67 |
| J. Breck & Son, shovels, | | | | | | · | | 00 |
| Proctor Brothers, pails and spikes | | | | | | • | | 58 |
| C. S. Hollis, stone, | | | | | | | | 50 |
| John B. Allen, use of derick, . | | | | | | | | 50 |
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| Highways, . | | | | | | | 3,111 | 98 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|---|----------|-----|
| Middle Street D | | | | | | | 5 | 25 |
| Cash paid Treas | surer, and credi | ts, | | | | | 1,039 | 96 |
| Appraisal at Al | mshouse over la | ist yea | r, . | | | | 52 | 68 |
| • • | | | | | | | 400.001 | |
| | | 70.70 | ,, | | • | | \$28,281 | |
| Less cash and c | redits from Tov | wn Ha | 11, . | | • | | 541 | 01 |
| | | | | | | | \$27,740 | 64 |
| 266 orders draw | n on Treasurer | •,• | | | | | \$27,740 | 64 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | ASSE | SSOR | S ACC | COUNT | • | | | |
| Schools, | | • | | | | | \$6000 | 00 |
| Poor, . | | | | | | | 3000 | 00 |
| Highways & Br | idges, . | • | | | | | 3000 | 00 |
| Interest, | • • | | | | | | 2300 | 00 |
| Town Debt, | | | | | | | 3000 | 00 |
| Town Officers, | | | • | | | | 800 | 00 |
| Miscellaneous E | | • | | • | | | 500 | 00 |
| School-Houses, | _ | | • | • | | | 3000 | 00 |
| Widening Union | 0 | | | •0 | | | 1000 | 00 |
| Seats for Iron-w | | use, | | | • | • | 500 | |
| School District | | | | | | | 5076 | |
| Remittance on S | | | • | | | | 19067 | |
| State Tex | | | • | • | | | 4475 | 00 |
| County Tax, | | | | • | | | 1972 | |
| Overlay, | | | | | | | 1672 | |
| , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | • | | | | | | | _ |
| | 1 | | | | | | \$55,363 | 32 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | • | | |
| | COLLE | CTOR | 'S AC | COUNT | c. | | | |
| To amount of ta | ax bill of 1870. | | | | | | \$55,363 | 32 |
| Cash paid Treas | | | | \$25.8 | 58 46 | | ,,, | |
| Cash paid Count | | | | | 72 70 | | | |
| Remittance for S | | | | | 67 27 | | \$46,898 | 43 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Cash due from C | Collector, | | • | • | • | | \$8,464 | 89. |
| | | | | | | | | |

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.
JONATHAN FRENCH, Treasurer.

| JONATHAN FRENCH, I | l'reasure | er. | | |
|--|-----------|---------------------|--------|-------------|
| Cash borrowed of Union National Bank Wey | ymouth | , | | \$22,100 00 |
| Cash borrowed of Josephus Shaw, | • | | | 1,200 00 |
| Cash borrowed of J. Dyer, Jr | | | | 800 00 |
| Cash borrowed of Minott E. Hunt, | | | | 300 00 |
| Cash received of Noah Torrey, Collector, bala | ance 18 | 69, | | 3371 06 |
| Cash received of Noah Torrey, Collector, inte | erest on | tax, 1 | 869, | 141 62 |
| Cash received of Noah Torrey, Collector 1870 |), | | | 25,858 46 |
| Cash received of Quincy Insurance Co., | | | | 2000 00 |
| Cash received of Dorchester Insurance Co | | • | | 2000 00 |
| Cash received of Weymouth Insurance Co., | | • | | 2000 00 |
| Cash received of Dedham Insurance Co., | | | | 2000 00 |
| Cash received of State for State Aid, . | | | • | 1400 00 |
| Cash received of State for Corporation Tax, | | | | 1507 30 |
| Cash received for use of Town Hall, . | | | | $525 \ 01$ |
| Cash received of C. C. Churchill, dog licenses | | | | 470 71 |
| Cash received from State School Fund. | | | | 323 91 |
| Cash received from Overseers of the poor, | • | | | 324 45 |
| Cash received from Braintree School fund, | | | | 400 00 |
| Cash received from Surveyors of Highways, | | • | | 136 50 |
| Cash received from O. C. & N. Railway, dam | age to | Cemet | ery by | fire 50 00 |
| Cash received from Unitarians due from Tow | _ | | | 30 00 |
| Cash received from Grand Army of the Repu | | | | 12 00 |
| Cash received from Town of Quincy, due las | | | | 67 34 |
| Cash received from Selectmen, State Aid reto | urned, | | | 2 00 |
| Cash received from R. H. Randall, lot in Cen | | | | 2 00 |
| Cash received for Poll tax, | | • | • | 2 00 |
| Cash received for map, | | | | 1 00 |
| Cash received for damage to Iron-works Scho | ool-Hou | ise | | 25 |
| | | | | #67 005 61 |
| Balance from last year's account, | | \$75 | 64 | \$67,025 61 |
| Daid 966 andons | • | 27,740 | | • |
| Paid Josephus Shaw, note, | • | 1,200 | | |
| Paid L. A. Bradford, note, | • | 800 | | |
| Dall Mr. Mr. Champan make | • | 800 | | |
| Paid Eunice French, note, | • | 300 | | |
| Paid Ann N. Thayer, note, | • | 100 | | |
| Paid Mary H. Thayer, on note, | • | | 00 | |
| Paid A. Morrison, note and interest, . | • | 2,916 | | |
| Paid State Tax, | • | 4,475 | | |
| Paid Interest, | • | 2,854 | | |
| | • | $\frac{2,004}{238}$ | | , |
| Paid Insurance, | • | 21,100 | | |
| Paid Weymouth Bank, | • | 4, 389 | | |
| Balance in Treasury | | | | |
| | \$ | 67,025 | 61 | |

TOWN DEBT.

| The Town owes notes and interest, | | | | \$33,954 7 | 72 |
|---|-------|---------|----|------------|----|
| Due from Jonathan French, Treasurer, | • | \$4,389 | 84 | | |
| Due from Noah Torrey Collector, 1870 | • | 8,464 | 89 | | |
| Due from State, for State Aid, for 1870 | • | 1,477 | 00 | | |
| Due from State, for State Aid, former years | 8, | 728 | 45 | | |
| Due from Good Templars for Town Hall, | | 22 | 00 | | |
| Due from Labor Reform Party, for Town E | Iall, | 8 | 00 | | |
| Due from Philomatheans, for Town Hall, | | .3 | 00 | | |
| Due from Town of Milton, | | 30 | 00 | | |
| Due from Town of Gloucester, . | | 5 | 00 | | |
| Due from the City of Boston . | | 3 | 00 | 15,131 1 | 18 |
| Town Debt | • | | | \$18,823 | 54 |

THE TOWN OWES THE FOLLOWING NOTES AND INTEREST.

| ylvanus Thayer, Feb. 1, 1868, | | | | | | 5000 00 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|-----|---|---|-----------|
| Joseph Dyer, Jr. Oct. 24 1862. | | | | | • | 500 00 |
| In'erest . · · · | | | | | | 9 43 |
| Joseph Dyer, Jr. Jan. 26, 1866, | | • | • | | | 250 00 |
| Interest, | | • | | | • | 17 75 |
| Joseph Dyer, Jr., Feb. 1, 1871, . | | • | | | | 800 00 |
| W. A. Richardson, Guardian, Jul | ly 2, 1 | 1869, | | | | 10,000 00 |
| Interest, | | | | | • | 56 38 |
| M. C. Pratt, Dec. 1, 1857, | | • | | | • | 5000 00 |
| Interest, | | • • | | | | 58 33 |
| Lynn Institution for Savings, Jul | ly 1, 1 | 1857, | | • | | 2,500 00 |
| Interest, | | • | | • | • | 51 33 |
| Asa French, Guardian Jan. 20 18 | 868, | | • | • | | 1,400 60 |
| Interest, | | • | • | | | 2 57 |
| F. G. Crosby, Feb. 14, 1868, | • | | | • | | 2,000 00 |
| Interest, | | | • . | | | 134 16 |
| F. G. Crosby, Feb. 1, 1869, | | • | • | | • | 1,000 00 |
| Soldiers' Monument Committee, | Jan. | 26, 186 | 6, | | | 1,000 00 |
| Interest, | | | | | | 403 43 |
| Soldiers' Monument Committee, | Feb. | 27, 1866 | 6, | | • | 300 00 |
| Interest, | | • | • | | • | 118 60 |
| Mary H. Thayer, Jan. 26, 1863, | | | • | • | • | 545 00 |
| Interest, | | | | | • | 9 90 |
| Edwin Howard, June 10, 1866, . | | | • | | | 300 00 |
| Interest, | | | | | | 11 59 |

| Minott E. Hunt, Aug. 13, 1867, . | • | • | 450 00 |
|------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|
| Interest, | • | | 14 70 |
| Minott E. Hunt, Apr. 30 1870. | | | 300.00 |
| Interest, | | | 15 75 |
| L. Bradford Hollis, Nov. 24, 1868, | | | |
| Interest, | | • | 5 8.1 |
| Thomas Penniman, Feb. 1, 1869, | • | | 2)3 (1) |
| Weymouth Bank, | | | 1,999 09 |
| | | | \$33,954 72 |

AUDITOR'S APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE. Feb. 1, 1871.

| 1 horse, \$250, 3 cows, \$165; 2 harnesses, \$60, | \$475 00 |
|--|----------|
| 1 sled, \$8; fowl, \$12; wheelbarrow, \$3; | 23 (0) |
| Hay rope, \$3; horsecart, \$40; wood-wagon, \$10, | 53 (0) |
| Manure, \$100; express-wagon, \$25; brush, comb, &c. \$1,75; | 126/75 |
| Hay forks, &c. \$2,25; rakes, \$2,25; hoes, \$3; tie-chains, \$1,25; | 8 75 |
| Flails, 50 cts. grindstone, \$10; ladder, \$1.50, | 12 00 |
| Axes & post axe, \$6; plough, \$3.75; shovels, \$2.25 | 12 00 |
| Manure-forks, \$3; garden rake, 60 cts. saws, \$3; | 6 60 |
| Whiffletree and chains, \$6; scythes and snaths, \$4.75; | 10 75 |
| 1ron bars and picks, \$3.50; manure-rake and draw knife, \$1, | 4 50 |
| Chains, \$9; stone tools, \$3.25; iron wedges, \$1.50, | 13 75 |
| Scalding tub, 50 cts; wood \$125; harrows, \$9, | 134 50 |
| Potatoes, \$20; vegatables, \$3.25, hay, \$298, | 321 25 |
| Hay-wagon, \$105; halters and horse-blankets, \$6.50, | 111, 50 |
| Hay cutter, \$5; pigs, \$25; lock-up and hand-cuffs, \$40. | 70 00 |
| Grain, \$6; meal bags, \$1.50; pork, \$34; hams, \$13 | 54 50 |
| Beans, 80 cts. lard, \$3; lamps \$2; jugs, \$1.50, | 7 30 |
| Pop corn, \$3.25, sugar, \$1.40; oil and cans, \$1.75, | 6 40 |
| Butter, \$4; flour, \$6; meadow shoes, \$3, | 13 00 |
| Crackers 20 cts. provisions, \$8; stoves and pipe, \$20, | 28 20 |
| Towels, \$2.50; bureau, \$2.50; chests and trunks. \$5, | 10 00 |
| Andirons, coal-hod and sifter, \$2; chairs, \$5, | 7 00 |
| Rocking and sick chairs, \$2.50; curtains, \$3, | 5 50 |
| Bedsteads, \$20; feather beds, \$56; straw beds, \$7, | 83 00 |
| Mirrors, \$1; bedspreads and comforters, \$40; benches, \$1, | 42 00 |
| Sheets and blankets, \$32; light stands, \$1; clock, \$2, | 35 00 |
| Tin and iron ware, \$11.50; crockery, stone and glass ware, \$14.25, | 25 75 |
| Bell, \$1; wooden ware, \$10, knives and forks, \$3, | 14 00 |

| Clothes lines, \$1; coffee, 48 cts. clothes wringer, \$3, | 4 48. |
|---|------------|
| Clothes basket and blanket, 75 cts. pork barrels, \$4, | 4 75 |
| Flour-barrels, \$3; zinc, \$2; soap, \$2, | 7 00 |
| Closet, \$2; molasses 75 cts. tables, \$7, | 9 75 |
| Sundry small articles, | 10 00 |
| , 1 | |
| | \$1,750 98 |

CARTS, HARNESSES, AND SURVEYOR'S TOOLS.

| 3 carts, \$200; 3 harnesses, \$45; 8 shovels, \$4.50; | | \$249 | 50 |
|---|---|-------|----------------|
| 4 picks, \$4; 1 scythe and snath, \$1.50; 2 iron bars, \$4, | | 9 | 5 0 |
| 1 narrow hoe, \$1.50; stone hammer, \$3.50; 3 bags, 75 cts, | | 5 | 75 |
| Iron rake, 50 cts. 3 halters, \$1.50; 2 pails 50 cts. | | 2 | 50 |
| Curry comb and brush, | • | 1 | 00 |
| | | \$268 | 25 |

BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, S. W. HOLLIS, TREASURER.

| 1870. | | Dr. | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|--------|----|
| Jan. 4, Cash | paid H. Gardn | er, for lumber, | • | • | \$263 | 21 |
| | _ | r, for iron-work, | | • | 4. | 15 |
| Jan. 4, Cash | paid Thomas | Penniman, for l | ouilding | Shed, | | |
| | repairing | house and barn, | • | • | 35 | 00 |
| Jan. 4, Cash | paid B. Thayer | for stone work | | | 7 | 50 |
| Jan. 4, Cash | paid S. Pennin | nan for 1 pair ro | lls and l | polts, | | 55 |
| Feb. 1, Cash | paid Jonathan | French, Town | Treasur | er, | 400 | 00 |
| Feb. 1, Cash | on hand . | | • | • | 274 | 14 |
| | • | | | | \$984 | 55 |
| | | | | | | |
| 1870 | | Cr. | | | | |
| Feb. 1, By b | alance from am | ount of last year | ·, . | • | 514 | 55 |
| Oct. By divi | dends from the | Union Nat. Bank | c of We | ymoutl | n, 140 | 00 |
| Oct. By divi | dends from Qui | ncy Stone Bank | | • | 100 | 00 |
| By divid | dends from Elli | ot Bank Boston, | | | 30 | 00 |
| 1871 | | | | | | |
| Feb. 1, Rece | ived from the | Cown for rent of | Almsh | ouse | | |
| | and farm. | • • | • | • | 200 | 00 |
| | | | | | \$984 | 55 |
| | | S. W. HO | LLIS, | TREAS | SURER | |

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the town, present the foregoing statement of its financial condition, carefully prepared and arranged by the Selectmen; and its accuracy has been confirmed by proper vouchers or other satisfactory evidence.

All orders drawn on the Treasurer during the year have been paid; and it is believed that there are no outstanding debts not mentioned in the report.

As will be perceived there has been a very considerable reduction of the town debt during the year

The Assessors have called the attention of the Auditors to a claim for refunding a tax, claimed to be erroneously assessed upon a "succession", to which Mr. Joseph Foye has become entitled. From the explanation given by them it would appear that the tax was legally and equitably assessed; and that assessors alone have jurisdiction in the matter.

CHAS. H. HOBART, 2D, Auditors. ALVERDO MASON,

Braintree, Feb. 20, 1871.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

NORFOLK, s.s.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, namely:—

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To hear the reports of the several town officers, and act thereon.
 - 3d. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 4th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town-ways, and bridges the ensuing year.
- 5th. To see if the town will restrain horses and neat cattle from running at large the ensuing year.
- 6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
- 7th. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as the Selectmen may direct.
- 8th. To see if the town will accept the jury-list as made by the Selectmen.
- 9th. To see if the town will accept the road leading from Washington street to the house of Capt. Gibbs, and thence to West street, and make the same a town-way.
- 10th. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the erection of a school house at South Braintree.

11th. To see if the town will re-establish the School District System, as provided by Sec. 1, Chap. 196, of the Acts of 1870.

12. To see if the town will refund to Joseph Foye a tax said to be paid by him illegally for the year 1868.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant at the usual public places in town, seven days at least, before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventyone.

N. H. HUNT, D. H. BATES, LEANDER GAGE, Braintree.

JURY-LIST.

Revised by the Selectmen, Feb. 18, 1871.

Benjamin V. Arnold, Charles F. Arnold, James T. Bestick, Samuel A. Bates, Samuel Bowditch. John Crane, Phillips Curtis, Ancel O. Clark, Eben Denton, Jonathan French, Hiram A. French, Charles A. French, Joseph R. Frasier, Adam Hobart, C. Harrison Hobart, Levi W. Hobart, Moses D. Holbrook, Joel E. Holbrook, Elias Holbrook; Charles D. Hayden, G. Henry Howard, Ebenezer F. Howard,

Minott E. Hunt, Joseph Huff, William Hill, Joseph Jenkins, George F. Leonard, Paul J. Minchin, Erastus A. Newton, Asa T. Pratt. Norton Pratt, George Reed, William M. Stevens, Cornelius Scollard, Josephus Shaw, John Tower, Elisha S. Thayer, Henry H. Thayer, Calvin Thayer, Atherton W. Thayer, Thomas B. Vinton, William R. Wild, George D. Willis, Joshua Wilkins.

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED IN BRAINTREE, FOR THE YEAR 1870.

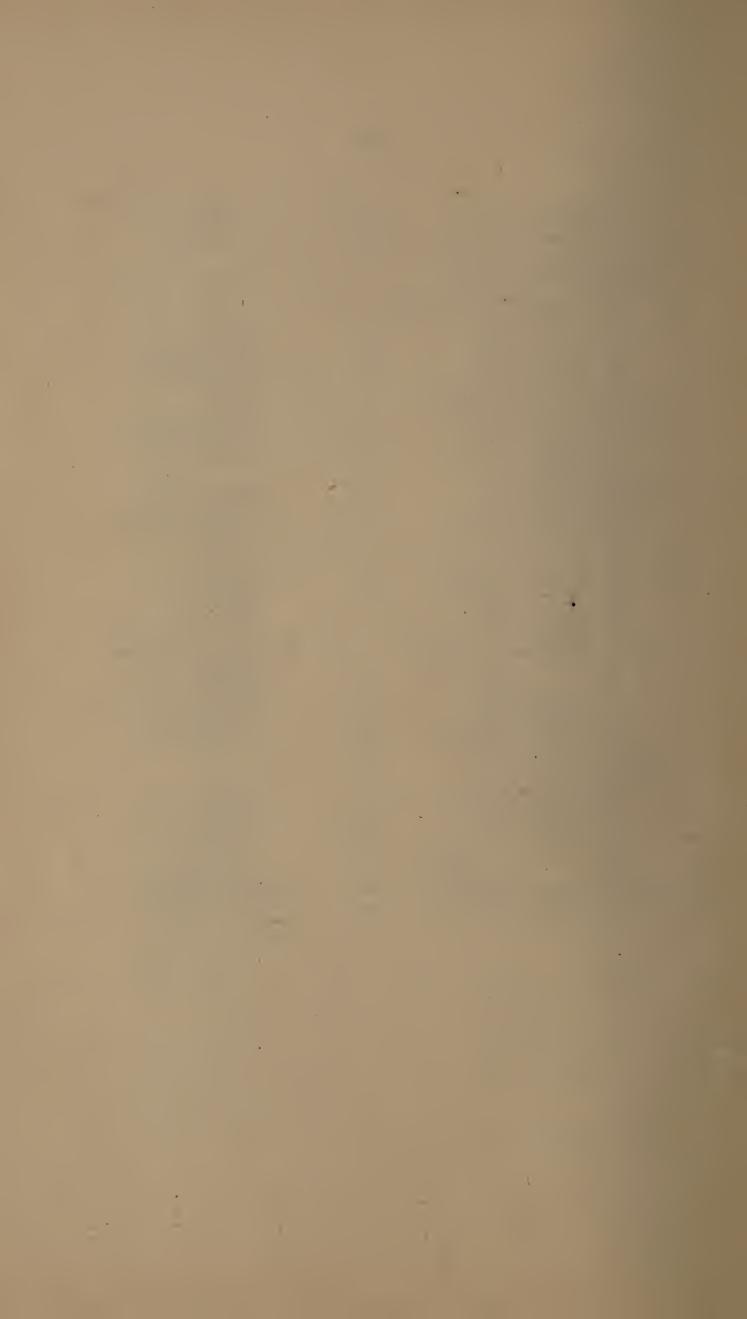
| DATE. | NAMES. | AGE. | RESIDENCE. | BIRTHPLACE. |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 26 | Braintree. | Middleboro'. |
| JAH. 4. | Nathaniel Bump, | | bramtree. | Braintree. |
| <i>O</i> | Louisa F. Dean, | 27 | 66 | bramtree. |
| 6. | | 26 | | |
| 2.1 | Sarah R. Gregg, | 17 | Quincy. | Greensboro'. N. C. |
| 21. | James E. Lathrop, | 20 | Braintree. | Quincy. |
| -3 O | Mary C. Hayden, | 19 | | Braintree. |
| 20. | Ibrahim Morrison, | 21. | Onton | Manah fiold |
| Ga.4 | Mary L. Rodgers, | 19 | Quincy. | Marshfield. |
| <i>5</i> 4. | Edwin C. Swain, | 35 | Malden. | Rumford, Me. |
| 27. | Mary A. Lovejoy, | 22 | So. Weymouth. Boston. | Vasselboro'., Me. Falmouth. |
| ٠ ۽ ڪ | Charles W. Dimmick, | 43 | boston. | |
| Mar 94 | Orodine E. Brown, | 35 | | Sidney, Me. |
| Mar. 24. | Q - J | • | Braintree. | Braintree. |
| A som B | Rachel L. Howard, | 18 | | Randolph. |
| Apr. 6. | Francis E. Stetson, | | Randolph. | |
| 6. | Susan M. Stetson, | 90 | | Pagintage |
| D. | David H. B. Thayer, | 20 19 | Braintree. | Braintree. |
| 7. | Ella A. Huff, | $\frac{19}{25}$ | .6 | Vacor |
| . | , | $\frac{25}{22}$ | •6 | Essex. Boston. |
| 17. | Mary Lamb French. | $\frac{2z}{25}$ | •6 | |
| 11. | Lucien M. Thayer, | $\frac{25}{22}$ | " | Braintree. |
| 23. | Lydia A. Simonds, Moses Long, | 60 | .6 | Tugland |
| 2.). | Ann Shaw, | 35 | " | England. Scotland. |
| May 8. | · · | $\frac{55}{24}$ | 66 | |
| may o. | Jennie E. Hayden, | 2 5 | 46 | Albany, N. Y. Braintree. |
| 15. | Charles Remington, | 35 | • | Hingham. |
| 767. | Mary C. Damon, | 40 | 66 | Salem. |
| 18. | Michael Mohan, | $\frac{40}{25}$ | •• | Ireland. |
| | Julia A. Downing, | $\frac{25}{27}$ | Boston. | Ireland. |
| June 1. | Charles H. Hines, | 24 | Needham. | Needham. |
| 9 (4210 2. | Alice E. Bowers, | 21 | " | So. Braintree. |
| 4. | Edward A. Hale, | 31 | Braintree, | Madison, Me. |
| • | Mary E. Belcher, | 23 | <i>"</i> | Braintree. |
| 7. | , | | 44 | Weymouth. |
| •• | G. Frances Mansfield, | 19 | دد * | Braintree. |
| 23. | Edward E. Jordan, | 23 | •• | Marshfield. |
| | A. Arabella Langley, | 18 | •6 | Braintree. |
| 23. | Eugine F. Langley, | 19 | 66 | " |
| | Amanda J. Huff, | 19 | ~ | . " |
| May 28. | John Y. Gillespie, | 27 | 66 | France. |
| , | Ellen Starr, | 23 | 66 | Ireland. |
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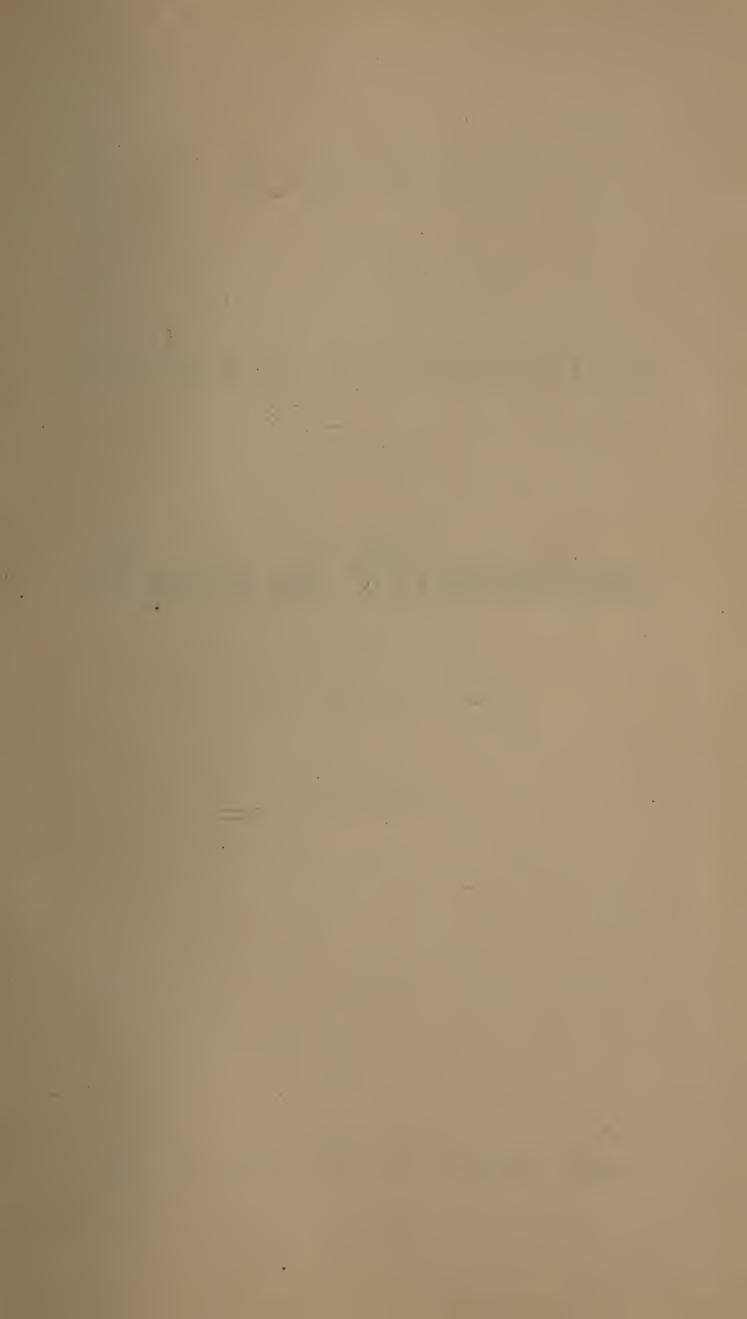
| July 3. | Volney E. Young, | 23 | Weymouth. | Byron, Me. |
|-----------|------------------------|------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Abbie L.' Adams, | 17 | Wilton, Me. | Wilton. |
| 9, | John L. Whiting. | 27 | East Stoughton. | East Stoughton. |
| | Emma F. Howard, | 20 | West Randolph. | Randolph. |
| Sept. 6. | Warren Augustine Thaye | r.34 | Onargo, Ill. | Braintree. |
| | Mary Burbank Cobb, | 33 | Braintree. | Carver. |
| 6. | James S. Baker, | 30 | " | Charleston, S. C. |
| | Mary E. Mansfield, | 21 | 44 | Braintree. |
| 11. | Joseph Albert Roby, | 28 | St. Paul, Minn. | East Cambridge. |
| | Cordelia Niles, | 29 | Braintree. | Braintree. |
| Aug 28. | Thomas O. Sullivan, | 30 | 44 | Ireland. |
| Ü | Hannah E. Hay, | 21 | 44 | Weymouth. |
| Eept.18. | Herbert H. Crowell, | 20 | " | Braintree. |
| | Alice R. Pratt, | 20 | ٤, | 66 |
| 21. | George W. Hardwick, | 21 | " | England. |
| | Elizabeth J. Poste, | 19 | 44 | Boston. |
| 28. | Thomas J. Dalton, | 20 | •• | Alabama. |
| | Mary M. Dermott, | 19 | 46 | Irelend. |
| Oct. 1. | Nelson M. Hubert, | 26 | Weymouth | New York. |
| | A. Augusta Crane, | 22 | | Maine. |
| 19. | J. Ward Childs, | 32 | Braintres. | Lancaster. |
| | Phebe Ann Sherman, | 26 | " | Braintree. |
| 24 | Joseph H. Hobart, | 32 | " | Milton. |
| | Caroline J. Baxter, | 20 | Quincy. | Quincy. |
| 23. | Theodore Walsh, | 23 | Braintree. | Tiverton, R. I. |
| | Elizabeth Bestick, | 21 | •• | Braintree. |
| 30. | John Flood, | 38 | ° | Ireland. |
| | Bridget Hagany, | 24 | 66 | 66 |
| Nov. 9. | George O. Wales, | 22 | 66 | Braintree. |
| | A. Frances P. Howard, | 22 | 66 | Cambridgeport. |
| 23. | Ansel F. Bicknell, | 25 | Weymouth. | Weymouth. |
| | Olive A. Putillo, | 20 | " | 46 |
| 20. | Edward J. Humphrey, | 33 | Braintree. | No. Bridgewater. |
| | Mary Dorety, | 27 | | Boston. |
| 24. | Leonardo Morales, | 22 | " | Cuba. |
| | Mary Augusta Johnson, | 18 | So. Bridgewater, | |
| 30. | • / | 37 | Weymouth, | Ireland. |
| | M. Amanda Langley, | 26 | Braintree. | Braintree. |
| 31. | Samuel A. McClererly, | 27 | Weymouth. | Weymouth. |
| ** 40 | Emma Frank Cowdry, | 24 | | Haverhill. |
| Dec. 18. | , | 25 | Braintree. | Braintree. |
| 16 (10 | M. Elizabeth Young, | 18 | Weymouth. | Weymouth. |
| May 29. | , | 23 | Braintree. | Braintree. |
| T) on 197 | Alice Howard, | 22 | Randolph. | Randolph. |
| Dec. 27. | John G. W. Arnold, | 23 | Braintree. | Braintree. |
| | Mary E. Currier, | 18 | | Lynn. |
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DEATHS IN BRAINTREE FOR THE YEAR 1870.

| Y 0 | MaDowall | Years. | Ms. | Days. | Disease or cause of death. |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Jan. 2. | McDowell, | 68 | | . 1 | I una Paran |
| 15. 23. | Edward Costello, Oliver Hayden, | 78 | 4 | | Lung Fever. |
| Feb. 3. | Lucy Penninian, | 35 | 1 | 8 | Paralysis. Phthisics Pul. |
| rev. s. 3. | William McDermott, | 99 | 1 | 18 | Unknown. |
| 6. | Emery | | | 10 | Stillborn. |
| 7. | Joseph F. Porter, | 45 | 9 | 9 | Congestion of Lungs. |
| 14. | Relief Reed, | 89. | 1 | $\frac{3}{14}$ | Old age. |
| 15. | Walter A. Gilman, | 20 | 5 | 11 | Consumption. |
| 23. | Luther Dyer, | 52 | , | | Phlegmonous Erysipelas |
| Mar. 4. | Johannah Downey, | 82 | | | Inflamation of bowels. |
| 9. | Ruthy Belcher, | 83 | 5 | 3 | Paralysis. |
| 10. | Ira Morrison, | 71 | 7 | $\frac{23}{23}$ | Dropsy. |
| 13. | Mary Ann Doherty, | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 | 20 | Scalded. |
| 16. | Peter E. Briggs, | | | 16 | Lung Fever. |
| 20. | Josiah French, | 78 | 10 | 10 | Heart Disease. |
| 26. | Thomas J. Jordan, | 35 | 11 | 3 | Consumption. |
| Apr. 2. | Charles S. Thayer, | 23 | 3 | 14 | " |
| 8. | Ellen Hennesey, | 72 | | | Paralysis. |
| 10. | William E. Jones, | 40 | 4 | 7 | Consumption. |
| 17. | John Hollis, | 99 | 3 | 21 | Old age. |
| 18. | Mary Nolan, | 37 | | | Dropsy. |
| 23. | Howard, | • | | 8 | Fitts. |
| 24. | Carrie M. Martin, | 1 | 5 | 10 | Congestion of lungs. |
| May 2. | Elihu Thayer, | 74 | 1 | 14 | Heart Disease. |
| 10. | Margaret Nash, | 45 | _ | | Consumption. |
| 24. | Adam French, | 70 | | • | " |
| 25. | Edward Johnson, | 6 | 9 | 7 | Croup. |
| 31. | Corah E. McAlphin, | | 2 | 15 | Canker. |
| June 12. | Charles R. Bunker, | 21 | 9 | 12 | Consumption. |
| 13. | Elizabeth D. Minchin, | 22 | 10 | 12 | 46 |
| 16. | Rachel Hayden, | 93 | - | 8 | Old age. |
| July 1. | Eliza White, | 71 | 3 | 28 | Paralysis. |
| 8. | Warren Dalton, | 49 | | | Consumption. |
| 9. | Pierce, | | | | Stillborn. |
| 10. | Jane Brooks, | 2 | 3 | | Brain Fever. |
| 15. | Ellen Maria Stevens, | 1 | 5 | | Cholera infantum. |
| 23. | John Higgins, | 62 | | | Consumption. |
| 25. | Mary R. A. Rodgers, | 2 | | | |
| 26. | Harriet A. White, | 67 | 11 | 26 | Enl'g. of Heart. |

| | | | Years. | Ms. | Days. | |
|-------|------------|-----------------------|--------|-----|-------|------------------------|
| | 26. | Sarah H. Jordan, | 76 | 4 | | Old age. |
| 27. | | Adeline E. Drawlet, | 34 | | 4.0 | Consumption. |
| Aug. | | Sarah Milton Shed, | 33 | 3 | 19 | 66 |
| | 17. | Thomas E. Boyce, | | | 8 | Cholera infantum. |
| | 22. | Josephine B. Cavanaug | | 6 | 2 | " |
| | 23. | Esther Wales Loring, | 78 | | | Old age. |
| 23. | | John J. Marks, | 19 | 6 | 00 | Killed by cars. |
| | 24. | Horace Jones, | 21 | 2 | 22 | Consumption. |
| | 30. | Hellen L. Penniman, | 19 | 4 | 20 | Typhoid Fever. |
| Sept. | | Rachel Bowditch, | 92 | 4 | 16 | Paralysis. |
| | 6. | Annie M. Gibbs, | 20 | 10 | 12 | Cholera infantum. |
| | 14. | Lucien M. Thayer, | 26 | 9 | 19 | Consumption. |
| | 19. | Isaac Dyer, | 87 | 10 | 10 | · " |
| • | 20. | Sophia Vinton, | 52 | | | Typhoid Fever. |
| 22 | 21. | Elizabeth Murrey, | | 4 | 8 | Cholera infantum. |
| | 22. | Iram Vinton, | 64 | S | 13 | Typhoid Fever. |
| | 23. | Edward E. Hayden, | | 1 | 11 | Canker. |
| | 29. | Mary J. Creighton, | 22 | | | Pneumonia. |
| 29 | 29. | Fraser, | | | | Stillborn. |
| | 29. | Edna M. Waymouth, | | 10 | | Dysentery. |
| Oct. | 1. | Abraham W. Hobart, | | 5 | 26 | Cholera infantum. |
| | 6. | Sauuders, | | | | Stillborn. |
| | 11. | Alice O'Hare, | 62 | | | Consumption of bowels. |
| | 14. | Isaac E. Young, | 34 | 6 | | Diabetes. |
| | 29. | Bridget T. Barton, | 22 | 4 | 11 | Consumption. |
| Nov. | ~1. | Ennice French, | 79 | 8 | 10 | |
| | 2. | Sarah Harlow, | 76 | | | " |
| | 3. | Hezekiah Means, | 58 | 6 | | Cancer. |
| | 13. | Eben Jones, | 76 | 6 | 25 | Rupture. |
| | 26. | Sarah E. T. French, | 32 | 6 | | Childbirth. |
| | 26. | French, | | | | Stillborn. |
| Dec. | 17. | Mary J. Maguire, | 13 | 1 | 23 | Heart Disease. |
| | 22. | Morrice Drinan, | 62 | | | Consumption. |







REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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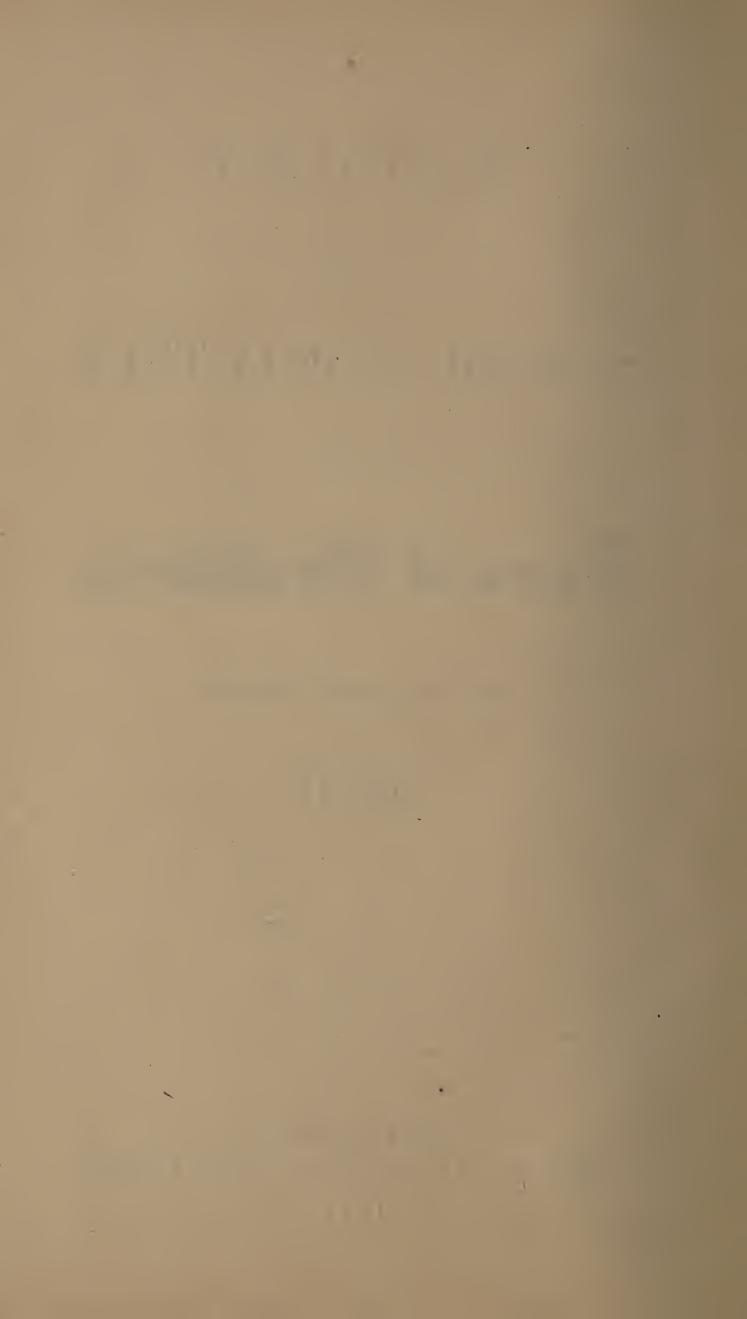
Cown of Braintree,

FOR THE YEAR

1870-71.

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1871.



The School Committee of Braintree submit the following Report, as required by the Statute of the Commonwealth.

REPORT.

HIGH SCHOOL.

W. H. Knight, A.M., Principal.
Miss M. F. Southworth, Assistant.

Mr. Knight, a teacher of long experience, was engaged at the beginning of the year.

He brought with him into his new field of labor, a complete knowledge of the peculiarities of young students; a degree of enthusiasm in teaching rarely possessed; and a vast amount of energy and vitality in his process of instruction, together with an accurate knowledge of the branches required to be taught.

Under his efficient management, seconded by the faithful and able assistance of Miss Southworth, we take pleasure in announcing that the school has been distinguished throughout the year, by good order and studiousness, and that, as a consequence of these, a good degree of progress has been witnessed in all its departments.

The strictness of discipline, amounting at times, to what has been considered severity, has been deemed

needful, in order to counteract the spirit of heedlessness inherited from the previous condition of affairs; but it is presumed that the good sense of the school, uniting with the wisdom and thoughtfulness of its instructor, will render any extreme measures of discipline needless, hereafter.

The following members of the First Class were presented with diplomas of graduation by the Committee.

Oscar M. Crocker, F. Eugene Dyer, Alice M. Mason, N. Gleason Torrey.

COURSE OF STUDIES.

The following is a schedule of studies adopted by the Committee, to be pursued in the Grammar and High Schools.

This course of study has been carefully considered and compared with that of other towns, and, we are confident that it will be well suited to the wants of our schools.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Reading, selections from Sargent's Fourth Reader; Grammar, Quackenbos' small, complete; Geography, Warren's Common School complete; Arithmetic, Walton's to Ratio; History of the United States through the Revolution; Mental Arithmetic, Walton's complete.

HIGH SCHOOL.

1st. Term, 1st. Year. Review and complete Arithmetic and Grammar, Warren's Physical Geography commenced.

2d. Term, 1st. Year. Algebra, Robinson's commenced; Physical Geography complete; History, Worcester's General commenced; Mental Arithmetic, Stoddard's.

1st. Term, 2d. Year. Algebra complete; Latin, Harkness Grammar and Reader commenced, or French; Philosophy, Steel's commenced.

2d. Term, 2d. Year. Geometry, Davis' commenced; Latin or French and Philosophy continued; Chemistry, Steel's, commenced; Philosophy continued.

1st. Term 3d. Year. Geometry complete; Latin or French continued; Chemistry complete; Botany, Gray's, commenced.

2d. Term 3d. Year. Astronomy, Steel's, commenced; Latin or French; Physiology, Jarvis' commenced.

1st. Term 4th. Year. Geology, Steel's commenced; Moral Philosophy, Latin or French.

2d. Term, 4th. Year. Rhetoric, Whatley's; French or Latin; Arithmetic and Grammar reviewed.

Weekly Exercises in Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Book-keeping, Declamation, Composition, &c.

POND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

MISS-ELLA TORREY, TEACHER.

This is Miss Torrey's first experience in teaching. Though lacking somewhat in animation and vivacity, she has approved herself as a faithful and efficient teacher; and under her tuition the school has been well conducted.

POND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

MISS SARAH L. PORTER, TEACHER.

At the beginning of the year, Miss Porter was promoted from the Primary to the Intermediate School. The interest and energy, by which her management of the Primary School was characterized, were none the less instrumental in rendering her conduct of the

higher grade school peculiarly satisfactory and successful.

Her readiness to attend to, and apply suggestions of improvement, her precision and distinctness of enunciation, her thoroughness and skill in instruction have resulted in producing in her pupils a marked improvement during the year

POND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mrs. Anna M. Brooks, Miss S. L. Barnes, Teachers.

This school was taught, during the first term, and a few weeks of the second, by Mrs. Brooks.

The experience of her past instruction gave every reason to expect a successful school under her care. In this expectation we were not disappointed, and have only to regret the necessity that compelled her resignation at the beginning of the fall term.

Her place was filled by Miss Barnes, who completed the year.

Under the persuasive directions of this teacher, the school continued to improve, so that, at the annual examination, there appeared marked evidences of thoroughness and attention. The qualifications of Miss Barnes, as a teacher, lead us to predict for the future of this school, provided she continues as its instructor, with the co-operation of those who attend, a degree of advancement that shall render it what it is designed to become, a thorough Grammar School.

EAST SCHOOL.

MISSES VICTORIA P. WILD, SARAH ALLEN, TEACHERS.

Miss Victoria P. Wild continued the instruction of this school with the same energy, singleness of purpose, and success, which have attended her labors in previous years, until near the close of the Summer term, when impaired health absolutely requiring rest, she reluctantly, and to the regret of the committee resigned her position.

We hope that recovered health may soon enable her to resume the calling for which her experience and qualifications are so well adapted.

Miss Sarah Allen, who has had some years experience in this town and abroad, and who is well qualified by education for a teacher, was appointed to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Wild. She has used her best efforts to discharge the important trust committed to her charge.

IRON-WORKS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

MISS MARTHA READ, TEACHER.

Miss Read has been teacher of this school for three or four years, and is entitled to very great credit for the diligent, energetic, and conscientious manner in which she has discharged the important trust committed to her care. Vivacity, studiousnesss and accuracy are characteristics of the school. Substantial progress has been made in all the studies pursued in the school during the past year.

Nor has she been remiss in her efforts to aid in the moral as well as the intellectual development of her pupils.

IRON-WORKS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

MISSES MARY A. AVERY, MARY SCOLLARD, TEACHERS.

Miss Avery taught during the summer term, manifesting great interest in the advancement and well be-

ing of her pupils. Ill health compelled her resignation, when Miss Scollard was transferred from the Primary school to fill the vacancy thus occasioned. Miss Scollard has done as well as could reasonably be expected in a school not easily governed; composed of children at the most restless period of life, and confined to seats and forms, of the old style made for scholars very much older than those that comprise this school.

IRON-WORKS FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL.

MISS ANNIE L. BUMPUS, TEACHER,

This school is composed of what was a part of the Primary school, previous to fitting up the room now occupied by them, in accordance with the recommendation of the school committee, in their last annual report.

This is a very pleasant, orderly, quiet school; in the securing of which, the convenient arrangements of the school-room have, in no small degree, aided the conscientious, untiring efforts of the teacher. This school under its present management has made excellent progress.

IRON-WORKS PRIMARY.

MISSES KATIE P. BISHOP, MARY SCOLLARD, TEACHERS.

Miss Scollard having been transferred to the Intermediate, Miss Bishop was appointed teacher of this school. She has shown great fitness for her position. Evidently feeling an interest in her pupils and their progress, she has adopted appropriate methods to secure that end, and has succeeded. And the promise

now is that increased experience will increase her usefulness.

MIDDLE STREET SCHOOL.

MISS E. M. THOMPSON, TEACHER.

Miss Thompson has taught this school several years with very satisfactory results. Her government has been of the right kind; parental, firm and kind, free from arbitrariness. Knowing what she teaches, she has known how to teach others.

She is entitled to the grateful consideration of her pupils and the community which she has so faithfully served.

UNION PRIMARY SCHOOL.

MISS AVIS A. THAYER, TEACHER.

This school is in a very satisfactory condition, except that a few of the oldest scholars have been absent so much of the term, that they not only appear to disadvantage, but they prevent the progress of their classes, and it may be necessary to put them into the lower classes.

UNION INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

MISS JOANNA W. PENNIMAN, TEACHER.

In this school the studies have been pursued with great thoroughness, especially the mental and written arithmetic of the first class. The reading on a part of a small per cent. of the school is somewhat faulty.

Its closing examination was one of its very best.

The singing, gymnastics, and declamation exercises of this and the primary department were exceedingly

interesting, and as they tend not only to physical and mental improvement, but are promotive of happiness and good order, we hope to see such exercises in all our schools.

UNION GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

MISS JENNIE F. HALL, TEACHER.

The order of the school has steadily improved, but little more could be expected in this direction. The Teacher labored to have her classes thorough in their studies, but from want of proper appreciation of the teachers efforts on the part of the scholars, and of co-operation on the part of many of the parents, the advancement of the school in some respects was not up to our expectations.

Possibly the teacher had not the good will of her school so fully as desirable, but might she not have had, if parents had interested themselves in the right direction? And are not the *children* the greatest loosers from this want of just co-operation.

We believe 80 per cent. of those from this school who were examined for admmission to the High School would have been successful, could the teacher and scholars have received the stimulus of right feeling and action from parents. If but 40 per cent. instead of 80, succeeded, we ask again to whom comes the heaviest loss?

SOUTH EAST SCHOOL.

MISS CLARA E. THAYER, TEACHER.

Considering this, Miss Thayer's first year of teaching, the committee think she succeeded very well.

The school has not appeared so well on examination for several years, whether in the hands of teacher or committee. We say this the more freely as at the beginning of the year the management and appearence of the school was not quite satisfactory.

WEST SCHOOL.

MISS INEZ A. PENNIMAN, TEACHER.

The committee visited this school quite often and are satisfied that Miss Penniman has labored faithfully to advance her school, and with considerable success. At no time when present has the school appeared very disorderly, though it has not been quite so orderly as desirable. With her ample literary qualifications and the year of experience she has had, we feel that she can hardly fail of carrying on the school successfully.

THE SOUTH WEST SCHOOL,

Under the care of Mrs. Mary H. Marston, has, we think, made decided improvement. Mrs. Marston, by faithful, patient, and untiring effort for years, has well earned the reputation she possesses, as a successfull teacher.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Misses Mary C. Howe, S. A. Childs, Louise Bronsdon, Teachers.

This school was taught during the first term by Miss Mary C. Howe. This was her first experience in teaching. So far as her qualifications as a scholar are concerned she was well fitted to teach; but, although her efforts to maintain good order were constant and

untiring, yet, owing to the disposition of some of the scholars, she was unable to secure such obedience as to render her teaching successful. According to her the utmost faithfulness in the discharge of her duties, we can but view it as a matter of regret, that the behavior of her scholars was such as to constrain her to resign her position at the close of the term; thus depriving the school of one who under more favorable circumstances, we have no doubt, would have been successful. During a part of the year from September 5th. to November 18th, the school was taught by Miss S. A. Childs, a teacher of some experience; under her management, the school showed a great improvement in deportment and attention to studies. Her quiet but firm control, while holding those disposed to be disobedient in check, yet uniting with attractive and lady like manner, have shown her to be a capable teacher. Owing to a misunderstanding with reference to the length of the second term, the Committee were disappointed, by the resignation of Miss Childs, at the Thanksgiving Recess, in their expectation of retaining her services during the year.

The third teacher of this school Miss Louise Bronsdon, presented herself in reply to an advertisement of the Committee, and by examination showed herself to be a very thorough scholar. Although, her disciplinary faculties lack the culture of experience, and her management of the school, has in a measure, been wanting in good order, yet the school has, on the whole under her administration, made some progress.

In reviewing the history of the schools during the past year it is the opinion of the Committee that considerable progress has been made, but not in all cases so much as we could desire to have been made that the teachers have generally shown themselves to be efficient and faithful. That the condition of the schools at the present time is in a measure satisfactory while the promise for the coming year, provided their be a liberal support from the town, and a hearty co-operation from the parents is very good.

IRON-WORKS SCHOOL HOUSE.

The room occupied by this school was furnished with the most approved and convenient desks and seats to be found in the market, out of the appropriation of five hundred dollars voted by the town for that purpose, at the last annual town meeting.

No school room in town excells it in the air of comfort and convenience of its appointments. Its single desks and seats, twenty inches long, while allowing the scholars to be seperated from each other at a sufficint distance to prevent easy communication, allow them sufficient space to change their position without injury to themselves, or disturbance to their neighbors.

These seats are a decided improvement upon stools or the old style of forms and benches generally used.

THE POND SCHOOL HOUSE.

A school-house containing four rooms, and a spacefor a hall above, with well arranged conveniences
ercted at a cost of about \$14,000, was completed at
the beginning of the fall term. But after having
been occupied two days by the schools, on the morning
of September 7th, from some unknown and so far as
we have been able to discover, uninvestigated cause,
it was burnt to the ground. The schools were obliged
to return again to the old shells, that have, for some

time past, stood as apologetic substitutes for school houses.

Some slight repairs have been made on these, sufficient to render them endurable, but as they stand in their present condition we are confident, that, when duly considered we need no more powerful arguments to insure a prompt and energetic action, on the part of all our citizens, boasting nothing higher than humaneness, even to supplant at the earliest possible day these wretched structures by a building adapted to the present and growing wants of the times.

SOUTH WEST SCHOOL HOUSE.

Blinds were provided for this school house, which supply a long complained of need.

HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

The rooms under the Town Hall occupied by the High School have, until the present year, been destitute of blinds. But under the General Statute, Chap. 38, Sect. 33, "That in any town containing five hundred families in which a school is kept for the benefit of all the inhabitants as before provided, the school committee shall perform the like duties in relation to such school, the house where it is kept, and the supply of all things necessary therefor, as the prudential committee may perform in a school district." Your committee may perform in a school district." Your committee proceeded to supply this lack, and the much needed blinds were put in place. Some slight repairs with the addition of another stove, complete the improvements made on these well appointed rooms.

TRUANT LAWS.

We would call attention to the fact that there is considerable truancy in some portions of the town; and we would recommend under the General Statute, Chapter 207, 1862, Section 1. which requires that "Each city and town shall make all needful provisions and arrangements concerning habitual truants and also concerning children wandering about in the streets or public places of any city or town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance, between the ages of seven and sixteen years; and shall also make all such by-laws respecting such children as shall be deemed most conducive to their welfare and the good order of such city or town; and there shall be annexed to such by-laws suitable penalties not exceeding twenty dollars, for any one breach: provided, that said by-laws shall be approved by the superior court sitting in any county in the Commonwealth," that a committee be appointed to draft a form of laws suited to enforce attendance upon school: and that these laws be adopted by the town.

We would also recommend that an appropriation of not more than fifty dollars, be made by the town, to be at the disposal of the teacher of the High School, for the purchase of philosophical apparatus for the use of the School.

L. WHEATON ALLEN,
ALVERDO MASON,
NOAH TORREY,
A. S. MORRISON,
T. H. DEARING,
EDWARD AVERY.

School Committee.

| Total, | West, | South West, | South, | South East, | Middle, | East, | Union Primary, | Union Intermediate, | Union Grammar, | Pond Primary, | Pond Intermediate, | Pond Grammar, | Iron Works 2nd Primary, | Iron Works 1st Primary, | Iron Works Intermediate, | Iron Works Grammar, | High School, | SCHOOLS. |
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| 708 | 34 | 28 | 29 | 27 | 27 | ည္း ဗီ၁ | 60 | 46 | 42 | 45 | 39 | 46 | 80 | | 48 | 44 | 60 | No. Scholars Summer Term. |
| 736 | 28 | 26 | <u>ဗ</u> ္ဗ | 29 | 36 | 61 | <u>63</u> | 49 | <u>လ</u> | 55 | 37 | 41 | 76 | 38 | 46 | 3S | 49 | No. Scholars Winter Term. |
| 548 | 22 1-4 | 17 | 20 1-2 | 17 | 22 1-2 | 42 | 51 | 40 1-4 | 29 | 34 | ట్ట | 43 | 49 | 1 | 38 | 34 | 55 1-2 | Av. attendance Summer Term. |
| 563 1-4 | 161-2 | 19 | 120 | 20 | 27 | 46 | 55 | 40 | 281-2 | 40 | 311-2 | 36 | 41 | 27 1-4 | 35 1-2 | 32 | 43 | Av. attendance Winter Term. |
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| 14 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | O | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No. under 5 yrs Summer Term. |
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| | 28 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 32 | 40 | 32 | 55 | 40 | 28 | 32 | 40 | 32 | 1 | 32 | 40 | 118,27&37,64 | Wages per Month Summer Term. |
| | 28 | 32 | 32 . | 28 | 32 | 40 | 32 | 32 | 40 | 28 | 32 | 40 | 28 | 32 | 32 | 40 | 118,27&37,64 | Wages per Month Winter Term. |



